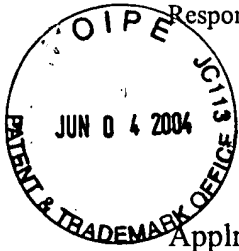


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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows. Per the petition and fee submitted herewith, applicant invokes the benefit of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 to secure a two-month extension of time up to and including June 2, 2004. No further fees are believed due in connection with the submission of this response. However, if a fee is due, kindly charge deposit account 50-0573.

- ☒ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</b> UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)</p> <p>I hereby certify that this paper, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated below, with sufficient postage, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p>BY <u>Susan Pasuk</u> </p> <p>DATE: <u>June 2, 2004</u></p>
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